

## Message Text

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P R 210113Z JUL 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY LONDON

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, US, SO, MASS

SUBJECT: INFORMING GOF OF US WILLINGNESS TO SUPPLY SOMALIA  
WITH ARMS

REF: STATE 167604

1. EMBASSY MAY INFORM GOF OF US DECISION IN PRINCIPLE TO  
PROVIDE ARMS TO HELP MEET SOMALIA'S DEFENSIVE REQUIREMENTS.  
EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT WE HAVE YET TO DECIDE ON ITEMS,  
AMOUNTS, DELIVERY DATES OR TERMS. WE INTEND TO LIMIT ARMS  
SUPPLIED TO ITEMS DESIGNED TO FILL GAPS IN SOMALIA'S  
DEFENSIVE REQUIREMENTS.

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2. EMBASSY SHOULD SAY WE HAVE INFORMED UK OF ABOVE  
(VIA BRITISH EMBASSY HERE) AND ASK THAT OUR DECISION BE  
CLOSELY HELD. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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